

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants appreciate the Examiner granting the telephonic interview of September 21, 2010. Enclosed herewith is an interview summary in accordance with M.P.E.P. §703.04.

Claim 35 has been amended to place the claim in better condition for allowance. No new matter has been added.

Claims 35-38 stand objected to on the grounds of lacking specificity. Accordingly, and pursuant to the Examiner's suggestion during the September 21, 2010 telephone interview, claim 35 has been amended to recite that the value Z represents a result of "specific calculation formula with the input of a concatenation process that yields a value W, a public key (N,e) and an internally generated random number." Therefore, claims 35, and claims 36-38, which depend directly from claim 35, are clear and specific. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

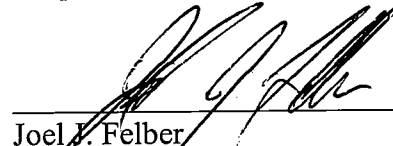
Claims 35-38 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Peyravian et al. ("Peyravian," U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0158708). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Applicants submit that claims 35-38 recite subject matter that is not taught, suggested or disclosed by Peyravian. For the reasons set forth in applicants' previous responses, claims 35-38 are patentable, and not anticipated under 35 U.S.C. §102(e).

Accordingly, and in view of the above-identified amendments to the claims and remarks set forth above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the application, allow the claims as amended and pass this case to issue.

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